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THIRTY CONTESTANTS FOR THE GARDEN PRIZES

Much Interest Manifested in Cultivation of Gardens — Fifty or More are Expected to Engage in Friendly Contest for Best Production of Vegetables.

Thirty persons have entered the contest for prizes for the best gardens offered by the Chamber of Commerce, thus far, and from reports received quite a number more will be sent in within a few days. The first prize is $20, second $10 and the third one $5, for the three best vegetable gardens made and grown by amateurs.

The names of those who have already entered the contest, with the location and size of garden, is given herewith:

Owner	Location of Garden	Square feet in Garden.
L. O. Hardin	214 N. Patrick street	900
Mrs. Lulu Smith,	114 north Alfred street	160
J. Kent White,	No. 3 Park Addn. Braddock	4600
Mrs. R. L. Carne,	124 north Patrick street	400
S. Mayer and J. H. Rice,	328 north Fairfax street	1875
C. C. Brawner,	1724 Duke street	1200
Miss Annah J. Haslett	310 south Lee street,	750
Mrs. Benj. F. Brooks,	119 north Henry street	800
Mrs. Frank Purvis,	1505 King street	2800
John Pierpoint,	116 south Patrick street	323
Ramone Eaton	307 Wilkes street	28
Milton I. Grigg,	120 south Royal street	198
Charles E. Welsh,	128 north Payne street	98
Clarke A. Slaymaker,	415 south Pitt street	14
Richard Wright,	211 north Columbus street	375
R. S. Turk,	317 south St. Asaph street	1495
Harvey Mumford,	510 Queen street	350
Chas. A. Strauss,	1707 Duke street	6300
Leo. Lyons,	604 south Fairfax street	24
Clarence Meade,	908 Duke street	960
Raymond G. Wolford,	211 north Alfred street	50
Julian Davis,	218 south Alfred street	279
Miss Lillian E. Allen,	728 north Washington street	3400
George N. Cradlin,	17 Cedar street, Rosemont	1000
Frances and Lillian Lawler,	708 north Columbus street	522
Miss Catherine O'Neill,	722 north Columbus street	495
George H. Mundy,	705 north Payne street	544
Conway Marshall,	509 south Lee street	1224
Mrs. Jennie Bayless,	309 south Payne street	5375
Miss Dorothy S. Padgett	324 north Columbus street	6000

Should there be any others who wish to take part in the garden contest they should at once apply for the necessary blank to Secretary Preston at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, corner King and Washington streets, Alexandria.

The prizes are all worth while. Get busy. You can raise some good vegetables and at least three persons will get a prize along with them.

WANTS FOOD AND COAL

Former French Premier Says Mission Came to U. S. Solely to Get Supplies and Partnership of America.

Gen. Joffre, M. Viviani and their compatriots did not come to the United States to get American soldiers to help them fight. They have got brave men to protect France themselves; but they must have food for these men and coal for their munition factories. Then, too, it helps a great deal to have the enthusiastic partenership of the great American nation.

Now, if the United States wants to send an army into France, whether a small one for sentimental reasons or a great one for driving the "boches" back to Berlin and defeat—well, that must be decided upon later.

Such was the attitude of M. Viviani, former premier of France, when he gave to the American people late yesterday his first public greeting.

"The statement that the French mission came to this country to urge that American troops be sent to the French front is unauthorized," M. Viviani stated.

Raiders Shell British Port

London, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyer raiding squadron falling on Ramsgate, killed a man and woman, injured three other persons and damaged twenty-one houses and two stables, according to official statement today.

The German warships were driven off by land batteries. A number of their shots fell in open country.

"The German attack lasted five minutes," the home office statement said, "and a hundred shells fell. One shell ricocheted over a cemetery wall, hitting a tombstone but without exploding. The night was intensely dark. Star shells were used to illuminate the town."

The residence at "Rose Hill," the ancestral home of the Taliaferros, near Rapidan Station, in Orange, was burned last Saturday. It was one of the show places of Orange county.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

GARDEN CULTIVATION

How to Prepare the Soil and How and When to Plant Seeds—Series of Articles to be Published to Aid Young Gardeners.

The various citizens and committees in charge of the back yard garden movement have had so many inquiries from boys and girls as to how to prepare the soil and plant their gardens that it has been deemed well to publish in the Gazette a series of brief articles on how to prepare the soil, how and when to plant different varieties of vegetables, and also the most suitable vegetables to be planted in small yards.

Naturally, there will be numerous matters that may not be covered by these articles, and in order that all the information possible may be given, we will be glad to answer in this column any questions that may be puzzling the young folks in their garden problems. If they will write their questions and leave them at the Gazette office, they will be answered on the following day in this column.

How and When to Prepare the Soil.

The first great question to be considered is how and when to prepare the soil for different vegetables. First of all, never break up the ground when it is wet. If this be done, it makes it impossible to get the land in proper condition for planting seed. Break up the ground with a spade or hoe, or better still, a five-pronged fork which is made for that purpose, being very careful to break up every particle of ground which is to be planted in seed. After getting the ground well spaded up, it is very important to work it over very carefully with a small hoe, breaking up all of the large clods, and making as fine a plant bed as possibe, using a garden rake to get the top two or three inches extra fine, to plant the seed in, but that does not mean that it is necessary to use a sieve to get the ground in proper condition.

Use Fertilizer.

After preparing the ground by above directions, if you have any fertilizer to put on the ground, it should be sowed broad cast over the land and worked in the top of the soil with a garden rake. This, of course, should be done before the seed is planted.

Do Not Plant Too Late or Too Early.

Do not plant the seeds too late or too early. Before planting any variety inquire of someone who knows as to when is the proper time for planting.

NAMES DEFENSE COUNCIL

General Nichols Heads Important State Body to Co-Operate With National Council.

Richmond, April 27.—Bringing Virginia into line with the other States of the Union which have created executive bodies for the solving of their war problems, Governor Stuart yesterday appointed a Virginia Council of Defense, whose task it will be to co-ordinate the work of all organizations and patriotic agencies working for the general welfare.

To this work, the Governor has called twelve of the most distinguished men of the Commonwealth—men whose service in the past insures the most efficient and patriotic service to the State in the time of national peril. The list includes well known men of the professions, legislators and heads of big industries.

General Edward W. Nichols, of Lexington, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, has been named chairman of the council. His co-workers will be L. E. Johnson, of Roanoke, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax., distinguished attorney and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1901-02; Homer L. Ferguson, of Newport News, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company; Colonel E. B. White, of Leesburg, stock raiser; James O. Winston, of Richmond, a well known contractor; Dr. Ennion G. Williams, of Richmond, State Health Commissioner; Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, United States attorney for the Western District, and formerly Speaker of the House of Delegates; Right Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., of Richmond, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, a former United States district attorney; former State Senator George B. Keezel, of Keezletown, and John H. Crockett, of Wytheville, a member of the House of Delegates.

Besides acting as a clearing-house for the minor patriotic agencies throughout the State, the Council of Defense will co-ordinate the work of the two major organizations recently appointed by the Governor to meet the war emergency—the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety—and will provide a means of direct communication with the National Council of Defense.

The efforts of the Governor to put Virginia on a war basis by bringing to a state of maximum efficiency all her agricultural, educational and industrial forces have met with instant response from every quarter, and the State's industrial and agricultural forces are being rapidly mobilized into a great and efficient army.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Randolph Valz, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. Frazier Baldwin, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, in north Washington street.

Civil service examinations for department clerks will be held in this city on Friday, May 4, and for watchmen (male) on Monday May 7th.

Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas left today for Richmond where she will the house guest of Mrs. Joseph Estes, and will attend the wedding tomorrow of Miss Julia Langhorne Cone and Dr. Claude C. Coleman.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Edmund V. Jones, of Alexandria, and Agnes C. Bauer, of Washington. The minister named to perform the ceremony is the Rev. William J. Brooks.

The Gazette is requested to announce that any one desiring information concerning enlistment and service in the Quartermaster section of the Reserve Corps, United States army, can secure same by application to any of the U. S. Army recruiting stations.

Lieutenant Bryan, of the Mayflower, will deliver an address in the opera house next Tuesday evening in the interest of navy recruiting. The band from the Mayflower will be present, also an Hawaiian orchestra. Lieutenant Bryan will be accompanied by another officer from the Mayflower.

Before you lay this paper down turn to the column under the head of Classified Advertising. Among the various items of interest you will find there is one which tells of the loss of $100; another where you can buy cabbage plants at $1 per thousand; then there are others which tell you of special opportunities to rent houses, and one of an oak dining room suite at a bargain. Every day there are items of real news in the classified column, that may mean money in your pocket if you take advantage of the offers to be found there.

Mr. Keary Hill, who was taken ill Tuesday evening at his home near Pohick and brought to the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hill was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, six sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Harper, Miss Ella Hill, Miss Fanny Hill and Miss Bessie Hill of this city, Mrs. Dunnington, of near Pohick, and Mrs. Payne, of Chanler, Okla., three brothers, Mr. Graham Hill, of Washington, and Messrs. James Hill and Frank Hill, of the United States Army. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from Pohick Church.

Mr. William Hulfish, of Baltimore, is the guest today of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hulfish, at their home in Cameron street.

Mrs. Henry M. Lewis, of Charlottesville, who has been under treatment in the Alexandria Hospital for several days, is improving steadily

A flag raising is announced to be held at the Old Dominion glass factory Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with appropriate exercises.

The Rev. Walter F. Smith of Washington, will preach and conduct the communion services at the Christian Mission at 131 King street, on Sunday afternoon next at 3:30.

The theft of a half a mile of copper wire from the Western Union telegraph company's lines running past the Acqueduct, near Arlington cemetery, was reported this afternoon to Chief Goods of the local police department.

Employees of the Western Union telegraph office in this city are gratified over the announcement made by the company to the effect that on and after May 1st, Tuesday next, they will be paid on the basis of an eight-hour day scale.

The sum of $25 was imposed on two prisoners brought before Justice Caton in police court this morning. George Turner was fined $20 for assaulting his wife and Mary Lee House, $5 for disorderly conduct. Both were colored.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett has as her guests at her home in Duke street, Mrs. Joseph B. Mumford and Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott, both of Philadelphia, who are delegates to the National Congress of Mothers, being held in Washington this week. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the congress, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Barrett. The sessions of the congress are being held in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel. Twenty years ago the late Mrs. Theodore Birney sent out a general call to representative women to meet in Washington and organize a congress of mothers, and the answer was overwhelmingly in favor of such an association, for the number who responded far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the organizers. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, of California, financed the first few meetings and helped the association to reach an independent foothold. The National Congress of Mothers with its auxiliary, The Parent-Teachers Association, is to consider the problems of mothers and those who have the training and guidance of children, and the work they are doing throughout the entire country is of wonderful assistance to all. A branch of the Mothers' Congress is to be found in nearly every large town. Alexandria is an exception to this rule, however.

James H. Mansfield, recording secretary of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association, of this city, has been notified by the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club of his election as an honorary member of that organization.

The musical tonight at 8 o'clock in the Westminster Building for the local branch of the Salvation Army will be a most enjoyable affair and it is hoped that a crowded house will greet the performers, as there is no greater encouragement to those who so cheerfully give their talent to a good cause, than to see that their efforts are appreciated.

Mrs D. Moxley Low, of Elizabeth, N. J., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights, is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.. John Duncan, at their home in Culpeper. Miss Marion Low, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Cooper.

The local chapter of the Red Cross met this morning in the work rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank. A large number of members attended and worked for three hours. Several donations were received. Anyone having old sheets and table linen are earnestly requested to send them to the work rooms as they are greatly needed.

Two more new recruits have been received by Company G, First Regiment of Virginia. Their names are William H. Barnett and Thomas W. Priest, The latter will be connected with the First Regiment band. Reports current here are to the effect that the day of departure of the company from Alexandria is not far distant, and that it will go from this city to the mobilization camp at Petersburg, Va.

Albert Bryan was chosen major, Samuel L. Monroe, captain of Company A, and Thomas W. Robinson, captain of Company B, of the Alexandria Home Guards, as a result of the action of the meeting held at the armory last night called for the purpose of organization. Judge Louis C. Barley presided as chairman and a nominating committee composed of R. L. Payne, G. L. Boothe, C. W. Wattles, George H. Robinson and Judge Barley selected the gentlemen above named as officers who were duly elected. There were about three hundred in attendance. The officers were former members of the Alexandria Light Infantry. They will appoint their lieutenants later. It was stated last night that it is probable that no further meetings will be held while Company G, remains in the city.

WHEAT SLUMPS ON RAID

Bears Force 6-Cent Drop in Chicago.

Chicago, April 27.—Bears raided the grain pit today and wheat fell sharply. May wheat opened down 6 cents a bushel at $2.53. July was off 8 1-2 cents at $2.16, while September was down 7 3-4 cents to $1.87 1-2

Corn felt the effect of the sudden drop. May was down 3 1-2 cents to $1.48 1-2 per bushel, while July and September futures lost 3 5-8 and 3 3-4 cents respectively. Oats was also weaker.

KILL TEN ON TRAIN.

Passengers and Carranza Soldiers Victims Near Mexico City.

Laredo, Texas, April 27.—About ten passengers and Carranzista soldiers were killed and others wounded of Gonzales, near Mexico City Tuesday night when bandits fired at a southbound passenger train. The train was bound to Mexico City. All of the killed were sitting near windows of coaches.

MOUNTAINS OF THE DEAD

Teutons and French Face Each Other on Blood-Soaked Hills of Northern France.

London, April 27.—Capture of the quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt, the Germans fleeing and hurriedly abandoning guns and equipment, was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The major infantry operations on the British front were of huge bodies of men on both sides gripped in hand-to-hand conflict. The most modern of all weapons—the perfected artillery pieces—still gave barrages of fire, but the actual movement of the British forces forward was almost always by use of the most ancient of all fighting weapons—the steel blade..

In contrast to his previous methods of concentrating his attack on particular spots in the German line, front dispatches today indicated Field Marshal Haig was keeping his whole front steadily pushing in a great concerted movement.

The enemy's losses have been colossal, due mainly to the dogged manner in which the Germans are held in closed rank formations, literally choking the way and offering unmissable targets for the British guns. It is the British pressure toward Doaui which the Germans apparently fear most. East of Gavrelle the battle reached its greatest fury today.

Information from the French front indicated almost ceaseless counter attacks by the Germans. Everywhere the French withstood the attacks and inflicted tremendous losses on the enemy..

London, April 27.—Eight times in the last 72 hours Hindenburg has hurled hecatombs of human flesh into the teeth of British fire-belching, death-dealers on the battlefield northeast of Arras.

Eight times these battle-hungry Teuton youths, the "Hindenburg Reserves"—10,000 to a mile —came on in dense masses. Thin lines floated back behind them like a nightmare, the thousand-fold roar of the cannon that had battered their breast wall to bits.

The same thing happened again and again on the front far to the south where Teutons and French face each other in the supreme struggle on the blood-soaked hills of Chemin des Dames, a stretch of about six and a half miles.

Not an inch did these human battering rams chip off the British line that menaces their northern pivot, Douai. Not the tiniest dent did they hammer into the French circle of steel that is threatening their southern stronghold, Laon.

But this they accomplished on both fronts. They checked their foes' advance, temporarily at least, checked it by heaping up in front of the Wotan and the Siegfried lines mountains of corpses. And still tonight they were surging forward in dense masses, stalking in a sea of blood, charging over the breast works of dead, attacking, attacking and attacking again.

To win the greatest battle in the world's history the sheer weight of a multitude of men—or, more correctly of men's bodies—is depended upon by the Kaiser's high command to stifle the death-dealing fire gusts of man-made machines.

When the toll of life of these last seventy-two hours is counted it will stagger the world. There is no time now to bury the dead. The task of the hour is to heap up new mountains of dead.

Both sides claimed "victory" today.

Harry Allen, twenty--five years old, a clerk in the general offices of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in Richmond, committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing off the top of his head with a single-barreled shotgun. Information gleaned at the house indicates that a love affair may have been responsible for the act.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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BACK YARD GARDENING

Speeches Delivered at the Meeting Held Last Evening in the Westminster Building.

Interesting addresses along the lines of backyard gardening were made at the meeting held in the Westminster building last night by George H. Alvord, of the Agricultural department, Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, of the garden and farm association of the District of Columbia, V. W. Boswell and Judge Barley of this city. Leo P. Harlow presided at the meeting. During the course of her address Mrs. Rafter stated that only ten per cent of the vegetables consumed in Washington were raised within a radius of twenty-five miles of that city and that the balance had to be brought in from growers located much farther away.

Mrs. Rafter said she was born on a farm and loved it better than any other place on earth, and spoke most enthusiastically of the work that has been done in the city of Washington through garden cultivation there. She said that there were over five hundred gardens being cultivated in that city and referred to families whose homes and lives had been practically redeemed from lives of squalor, filth and degredation through the uplift which had been given them by the backyard garden cultivation project. Her references to certain families that had come to her personal attention and knowledge were listened to with especial interest.

During the course of his address Mr. Alvord predicted that the trend of prices for food would be higher for the next five years, and that it behooved everyone to raise as many vegetables as possible. He said he was glad to know that the garden movement had been started in Alexandria. He said that he had spent practically his entire life on a farm and knew what cultivation of the land meant and the necessity for proper fertilization and cultivation in order to raise crops of any kind.

Among the other facts which he touched upon was the work being done in various parts of the country in the way of assisting in agricultural lines. He said the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Richmond had raised $7,000 which would be used for the next five years to advance agricultural interests in the vicinity of that city; that $5,000 had been set aside for a like purpose by the business men of Charleston, West Virginia; Lynchburg is interesting its citizens in the same direction, and that Baltimore raised the sum of $10,000 in two hours which will be loaned and reloaned to farmers in that section.

Mr. Boswell stated that he was surprised at the large number in Alexandria who had become interested in the cultivation of gardens this spring, and recommended the planting of more vegetables for winter use and possibly not quite so much of the lettuce and radishes. He urged everyone to get behind the garden cultivation movement and to encourage it in every way possible and offered to render any assistance in his power to anyone wishing it.

Mr. Harlow advised the appointment of a committee to urge that every garden in every ward in the city be planted this year, and referred to the large number of farmers who were plowing up their wheat land and planting it to corn, which would tend to make the price of wheat and wheat flour soar still higher.

Judge Barley's remarks were of a similar character to those of the speakers who preceded him, during which he fully concurred in the necessity for practical work to be accomplished in increasing the food supply through garden cultivation.

Those desiring seeds, and pamphlets on garden culture, may obtain them free of charge by calling at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce where a supply will be found.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

HARD SHELL CRABS —
Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

Notice

Post F, T. P. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates and alternates are especially urged to be present to arrange for the Petersburg Convention trip. 101-2t.

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GERMANY AND DEMOCRACY.

What may prove to be important moves to spew aside Hohenzollernism and replace it with a German republic have been reported officially to the state department from several sources. According to a message to the secretary of state from Minister Stovall at Berne, an open movement is on in Switzerland by a committee of Germans to spread the propaganda of republicanism and democracy. Dr. Roesmyer, former editor of the Berlin Morgenpost, leads the Switzerland propagandists, who already have established a paper, The Frie Zeitung, to further their attempts to spread the doctrine of a German republic in the fatherland. From other sources this government learns that the German people "are increasingly anxious" for peace.

The Berlin Vorwaerts says whoever wishes may read between the lines that the German government is prepared to conclude peace without annexation and indemnities, and would even be glad to get it, but does not dare to say so.

Georg Bernhard regrets that henceforth nobody will be able to judge from the statements of the government what its war aims really are. "That nobody knows what the government really wants," he says, "is the explanation of the confusion of counsels. Our leading statesman does not lead."

Dissatisfaction over Germany's failure frankly to announce her war aims is openly expressed in German newspaper editorials.

"It is deplorable," the Tageblatt declares, "that all declarations of the German government regarding war aims are unintelligible, artificial, indistinct and of many meanings. We have remarked this nearly every time the chancellor has spoken on this subject. In all these cases we have protested that such language was more harmful than beneficial to the cause of the German people; that it confirmed or permitted to continue unchecked annexationist aspirations which must be disappointed; that in foreign countries it could not win us the good will of the pacifists, but would be used against us by our war mad enemies. It was also a mistake, as it since has been proved, that President Wilson's direct question concerning our war aims was evasively answered by the statement that they would be communicated the moment we should be seated at the green table with the representatives of the entente."

U. S. FEEDING GERMANY

The Teutons have during nearly three years manifested their wrath against the United States because this country sold food and munitions to the allies. It is now shown that Germany has been nurtured during the war by the United States through neutral nations. Immediate steps will be taken, now that this country is at war with the Kaiser, to put a stop to this procedure. Frank Bohn in the New York Times shows that for the last two years Germany has fought the war largely on supplies she has received from United States. But even now it is not too late to cut off those supplies and break her down this year. But we must act today and not tomorrow.

After giving figures, showing the enormous quantities of supplies from the United States which have reached Germany through neutral countries, the writer says: There can be only one method of procedure. If the economic allies of Germany—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland—do not agree at once to stop absolutely all commerce with them. Furthermore, they must consent to have American officials placed on their frontiers to see that the embargo is enforced. If they do not wish to submit to this procedure, the alternative is plain—they must expect to receive nothing from us.

The most uninformed mind can very quickly comprehend not only the justice but the absolute necessity of this relentless policy. If we sell corn to Denmark, Denmark will sell her wheat supply to Germany. If we sell pork to Holland, Holland will slaughter her dairy cows and sell the beef in Germany, receiving the enormous prices which Germany now so gladly pays. It will not be enough to have these economic allies of Germany promise to export no food to Germany. If we sell anything to Denmark and the Danes make arms and ammunition and other equipment for Germany, we get Germany's gold for supplying the weapons to kill allied soldiers, just as much as though the arms and ammunition were shipped from Bridgeport.

Let us place an embargo today upon all exports to these so-called neutral nations. To ship them goods while negotiations are being carried on would be like selling a man gasoline and matches and at the same time debating with him as to whether or not he was to use them to set your house on fire. When they agree to our conditions we can lift the embargo.

WE "HAVE BEGUN TO HIT"

There seems no reason to doubt that our gunners on the Mongolia decreased the Kaiser's submarine fleet by one and there is every reason to believe that other submarines henceforth will have a wholesome respect for our ability to shoot straight. As the Baltimore Sun suggests, it is natural that the sinking of this U-boat should afford a satisfaction just at this time out of proportion to the loss inflicted upon the enemy. It is our first shot and we have scored a bull's-eye;; more than that, we have hit precisely the thing which we most wanted to hit—the navalized expression of German barbarism and brutality. We have no quarrel with the German people, as the President has said, but we have a quarrel with the U-boat and all that it stands for, and we shall smash that thing with joy whenever we meet it.

"Don't cheer; the poor devils are dying," said our Captain Philip in the Spanish-American War when the United States vessels were destroying the enemy ships in the fight off the Cuban coast. And we are sorry now for these unhappy victims of Prussianism whom we send to their deaths. But they are criminals by all the rules of civilization and humanity. We will not "cheer" as they go down, any more than we cheer the electrician who speeds the murderer on his way in the electrocution chamber, but we will execute the law upon them without compunction and with certainty and dispatch. As Colonel Roosevelt remarks, we "have begun to hit," and the gunners on the Mongolia show that we can hit to kill.

ERRATUM.

The Gazette yesterday published an article from the Literary Digest upon George Wise's latest book, "Campaigns and Battles of the Army of Northern Virginia." It was a just tribute to the Alexandria author.

There was, however, an error in the article which was, of course, seen by every survivor of the Army of Northern Virginia, as well as by others acquainted with the history of the war between the states. It was stated by the Literary Digest that General Thomas Jonathan Jackson received his appellation of "Stonewall" from General Lee at the battle of Bull Run. It should have been General Bee.

"BACK TO ZION" MOVEMENT

(Richmond Journal)

One of the long-cherished spiritual dreams of orthodox Jews has been the recreation of Palestine as a Jewish state and the restoration of the kingdom of Israel.

With the British forces now firmly planted on the soil of the Holy Land, a new era in the history of the far east is begun, whose succeeding chapters will undoubtedly record the final expulsion of the Turks from the country they have ruled so despotically from the retirement of the crusaders. Doubtless, if the dream is to be realized, Palestine as a nation will be a protectorate of all the entente allies, including, possibly, the United States. The recreated Zion, it is explained by the secretary of the provisional executive committee for general ionist affairs, is to be built not alone as a place of refuge. There will be he thinks, enough Jews who have not assimilated with other peoples to form a considerable state.

According to the noted English explorer, Dr. Harry H. Johnston, the Holy Land would have to be an unwarlike, neutral state, or be occupied by the power that governs or protects Egypt.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A soldier on sentry duty was attacked near Manhattan bridge, one of the biggest structures spanning the East River, at New York, yesterday, and in the scuffle which followed, the attacker was shot and killed. The man who made the attack had been skulking along the water front in the neighborhood of the E. W. Bliss machine shop, a factory which has been turning out great quantities of war supplies for the Allies. The sentry's attention was attracted by the man's suspicious actions. When he went to investigate, he was attacked with a knife.

Reports that the movement in Germany for establishment of a republic there had taken definite shape were given serious consideration by high officials of the government yesterday. State Department officials considered the reports highly significant. The State Department's information of the general political unrest in Germany was added yesterday by an official dispatch from Minister Stovall at Berne. Switzerland, stating that a committee had been organized there for propaganda in favor of a republican form of government in Germany.

That Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make known in the German Reichstag next month the terms upon which Germany will make peace is announced in Amsterdam by the Tyd, a Roman Catholic newspaper which frequently is unusually well informed. The terms, it is declared, will be very moderate and acceptable to the entente enimies, and also to the United States.

German submarines are becoming less and less menacing to the health of the world and to the cause of the entente nations. New devices have been perfected and still are being perfected which will detect the presence of the U-boats and aid materially in their destruction. Also the general arming of merchant ships is proving a severe blow to Germany's underwater strategists. This ray of hope was held out yesterday afternoon by Rear Admiral Dudley de Chair, of the British war commission. "Does that mean the submarine will in the future be driven from the seas?" was asked. "Not necessarily that far," was the reply, "but I am confident it will be sufficiently efficacious to take care of the German submarine menace."

America's commission to the new democratic government of Russia will be headed by Elihu Root, Secretary of War under McKinley, Secretary of State under Roosevelt, and for six years a senator from New York. Mr. Root called on President Wilson yesterday to accept the task and hear of the President's plans for offering unstinted aid to the provisional authorities at Petrograd in their task of carrying on the war with Germany, setting up a permanent government and rehabilitating their country.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At a coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon, a verdict was rendered that Eula Inge, of Lunenburg county, a student in Lynchburg, had caused the death of her new-born infant by stabbing it several times in the neck with a penknife. The child was born Wednesday morning, and shortly thereafter the mother cut its throat, severing its windpipe, which wound was then sewn up by a physician. The child lived till 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The charge of murder against T. S Bradbury, of Orange, whose fourth trial was set for April 30 in the Circuit Court, at Pine Bluff, Ark., was dismissed yesterday. Bradbury was charged with the murder of P. G. Jenkins on the night of December 26, 1915. The jury in the first three trials was unable to agree. The charge of accessory to the murder against Mrs. P. G. Jenkins, the widow of the murdered man, was also dismissed.

A telegram has been received in Fredericksburg from Shanghai, China, announcing the death of the Rev. Dr. Elliot H. Thomson, 84 years old, a native of Fredericksburg. Dr. Thomson was an Episcopal missionary to Cihna. He was related to many of the most prominent families of Virginia.

Joseph Addamore, of New York, representing a New York brick-making concern was tried at Chatham yesterday for alleged violation of the labor laws. Mayor Parrish assessed him $500 and costs for the State and $20 and costs for the town. Addamore apparently a man of good circumstances, went to jail in default of payment. He was arrested in Lynchburg yesterday and taken back to Chatham with five negroes he was taking north. He had transportation for fifteen others.

That it will cost not less than $155,000 to prepare the Lakemont Park site near Petersburg as a mobolization camp, is the outstanding feature of a report submitted to adjutant General W. W. Sale yesterday afternoon by Major Allen Potts, Quartermasters' Corps, Virginia National Guard, following an investigation ordered by the Department of the East. The sum mentioned by Major Potts, is necessary to prepare a camp for 8,800 men, the total war strength of the Virginia National Guard; and does not include the reserve battalions which must be raised under the national defense act.

Nearly one-half of Virginia's apportionment of naval recruits called for by President Wilson has been raised, according to a telegram yesterday received from Secretary of the Navy Daniels by Governor Stuart, In the President's call, Virginia was asked to furnish 800 men. According to the information received from Secretary Daniels the total is 315, not including yesterday's recruits, who number between 230 and 250. Over half of these have come from Richmond.

The following prices prevailed in Richmond fifty years ago: Butter, prime, 28 to 30 cents per pound; corn prime white, $1.15 to $1.17 per bushel; eggs, 16 to 18 cents per dozen; flour, Virginia superfine, $14 per barrel; Virginia extra, $15 per barrel; family, $17.

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Chicago, April 27.—Sharp advances in the price of flour accompanied another sensational upward shoot in the wheat market yesterday and made it certain that the days of the 5-cent loaf of bread, at least of the present size, are numbered throughout the nation.

May wheat climbed to $2.80, or more than 9 cents above the best previous record. Flour promptly moved up from $13.20 to $13.70 per barrel wholesale, and retailers boosted their price from $13.75 to $14.40. Later in the day the grain market heard rumors that the labor troubles in Germany may bring an early peace, and wheat prices dropped more than 8 cents.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Sallsburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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HATES UNITED STATES

Following European War, Germany Inevitably Would Have Attacked America.

New York, April 27.—"The German military caste hate the very name America, I know that if we had remained out of this war, we would have been attacked by Germany, had the war then ended in either a draw or a German victory."

This emphatic statement was made last night by James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany at the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in the Waldorf-Astoria. Continuing Mr. Gerard said:

"Knowing the mind and might of Germany as I have for the last two and a half years, I appeal to the entire country, not only as a patriotic duty, but as an absolutely necessary measure of self-preservation, to stand by the President and urge the passage of the administration bill for universal obligatory military service.

"We are at war with a government possessing the greatest military machine the world has ever seen and which believes (irrespective of American opinion on the subject) not only that the only effective way to wage modern war is by universal obligatory military service, but that force is to be the only thing regarded.

"To adopt at the outset universal obligatory military service would be to deal the morale of our enemies a staggering blow and demonstrate at the outset that we are in the war to win. And do not forget that to deal this blow at once may save countless American lives.

"On the other hand, to hesitate, to discuss, to dispute, or to reject universal service and adopt the volunteer system is 'to give aid and comfort to the enemy' by convincing him that we are not in earnest.

"There isn't any chance of a revolution in Germany. There may be rioting, but no revolution. The caste system is so strong that the people don't realize the real situation."

MEXICO WARNS GERMANS

Threatens Arrest if Teutons Concentrate Near American Border.

Official advices to the State Department say the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediaely by their arrest.

In conveying this notice, the Mexican authorities explained that they could do no less in view of the fact that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Officials of the American government were gratified by this first practical manifestation of Mexico's proclaimed neutrality. Suggestions that her proclamation of neutrality was only a thin covering for a more frriendly feeling for Germany never have been accepted by the American government, but knowledge of the instructions of the German Foreign Office to Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City to do what he could to secure Mexico as an ally in the event of war with the United States has caused all developments in Mexico to be watched carefully.

Join to Fight Wolves.

Berlin, April 27.—During the bitter cold weather which paralyzed all operation on the eastern front before the spring thaw set in, large packs of hungry wolves often menaced the Austro-German and Russian troops. More than one soldier was devoured.

Wild with hunger, the wolves came out of the endless forests of Lithuania, Volhynia and the Carpathian mountains this winter in herds, which sometimes numbered a hundred or more. The soldiers on both sides organized regular wolf hunting expeditions in which machine guns were sometimes employed.

In the course of an engagement between German and Russian reconnoitering detachments east of Baranowitchi, according to a story told here today, a pack of about sixty wolves emerged from a nearby wood and approached the battle ground. The skirmishing soldiers stopped their fight and jointly turned against the new enemy. Germans, Austrians and Russians together chased the wolves through the forest and killed nineteen of them.

After the successful hunt the soldiers of the opposing armies separated in quite a friendly manner, each side returning to its own trenches.

VICTIM A VIRGINIAN.

Rev. J. M T. Childrey, Killed by Highwayman, Was Born in Richmond.

News of the murder of the Rev. Joseph M. T. Childrey, pastor of a Baptist Church at Haddonfield, N. J., by a negro highwaymen was printed in yesterday's Gazette. The deceased was a brother of Roland H. Childrey, druggist, of Richmond. The minister was fatally shot by highwaymen while on his way home from Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Childrey was born and reared in Richmond, being the son of Stephen and Christina Childrey, and was educated at Richmond College. Among his classmates there was Attorney General John Garland Pollard.

Mr. Childrey was forthy-three years old. Besides three children, he leaves a widow, his second wife.

According to information later received, Dr. Childrey was shot in the back by the highwaymen after he attempted to strike one of the men. The shooting occurred on White Horse Pike, near Camden, the minister being surprised when a negro flashed a pistol in front. The negro demanded money and the pastor handed over all of his money and his watch. When the man lowered the pistol for an instant, the preacher struck at him and the negro fell. Rising immediately, however, the highwayman fired while the minister, who realized his mistake and was trying to escape when struck by the bullet. Dr. Childrey fell in the road and fully three hours elapsed before his feeble cries attracted the attention of people in an automobile. He died in two or three hours after reaching the hospital.

Official Notice.

All persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a State license is required are hereby given final notice that such license are due May 1st. and application for renewal of same should be made to the Commissioner of Revenue at his office, Room 7, City Hall, on or before that date.

The Local Board of Review will receive and examine license issued by the Commissioner at an early date thereafter and those who have not conformed to the law will be cited befor the Board and Examiner of Records for examination.

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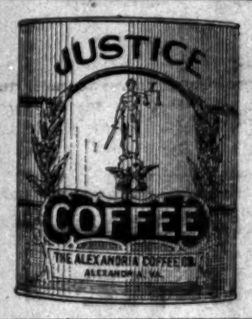

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AUSTRIA'S PURPOSES.

Believed to be Preparing to Shake off Teuton to Yoke.

London, April 27.—There is some ground for believing that the days of the Quadruple Alliance are numbered. No statement of the kind can of course be predicted definitely, but it is believed to be certain that Austria is looking around for ways and means of shaking off the German fetters which bind her to a continuation of the war, from which she can expect no solid gain.

A clear distinction is drawn between the secret move by Austria in the direction of freedom from German shackles and the illusory "peace moves" which Berlin is generally ready to foster with the object of opening up divergences between the Allies. There is no danger, for instance, of Italy accepting proposals from Austria without the fullest consultation and agreement with the other signatories of the London agreement.

There was a period of the war when it was the common boast of Germany that her Austro-Hungarian ally was a dead weight around her neck. Austrain defection now, would be calculated to create a different feeling which might translate itself into an attempt to employ in a "punitive" expedition such as the German military mind rejoices in, against the former ally that strategic reserve of which Hindenburg boasted and which in the view of some people here is already being drawn upon to repair the wastage on the western front.

Amsterdam, April 27.—A declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government does not aspire to the conquest of Russian territory is made by the semi-official Fremdenblatt of Vienna. Referring to the demands of the Socialists that the central powers should renounce the policy of conquest, the newspaper says:

"A declaration at this point would now be really superfluous, as various utterances of the Austro and German governments have already given the desired reply. If the public, however, wishes a new declaration it can be said that our monarchy has absolutely no aggressive plans against Russia, and does not intend to extend its territory at Russia's expense.'

PLOT TO KIDNAP WILSON.

Judge Tells of Scheme to Hold President as Hostage.

New York, April 27.—Exposure of a plot to kidnap President Wilson and hold him as a hostage, and to organize German reservists here into an army for an invasion of Canada was announced yesterday by Judge Rosalsky, of Court of General Sessions. The orginator of the scheme, he said, is serving a term for bigamy in the New York State Penitentiary.

The details of the plot became known through application by the commissioner of corrections for a parole of the prisoner. Judge Rosalsky denied the request. It was charged that the scheme involved organization of 15,000 German reservists in this country.

"Some time ago I sentenced a man named Max Lynar to the penitentiary for bigamy," Judge Rosalsky said. "The commissioner of corrections recommends placing him on probation. But United States authorities and the police department wanted to prevent that.

"I am told that this man Lynar made arrangements to seize the person of the President of the United States, hold him for a hostage, and organize an army for the invasion of Canada. I do not believe such a man should be allowed his liberty at the present time."

CONFEDERATE WOMEN MEET

Wilson's Portrait Hung Beside That of General Lee.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 27—The Fourth District United Daughters of the Confederacy met in annual convention in the Courthouse here yesterday morning. The building was handsomely decorated with national colors and Confederate flags, in the midst of which were the portraits of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and President Wilson. The address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Miss Esther N. Barney, president of Fredericksburg Chapter, which is hostess of the convention.

The State officers present were introduced, after which reports were made by the district chairman and one-half hour was devoted to the discussion of the Maury scholarship. In the afternoon reports were made on relief work, on the Confederate Museum and on junior chapters, and there was an address on "Education" by Miss Nellie C. Preston, of Smythe county, president of the Virginia division.

Lexington, Va., April 27.—A number of delegates have arrived in Lexington to attend the meeting today of District No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy. A reception was held last night in Carnegie LIbrary, at Washington and Lee University, by the Mary Curtis Lee Chapter in honor of the guests. Confederate and United States flags are much in evidence at the meeting place.

SARAH BERNHARDT

"I must live to see France victorious and once more visit my beloved Paris when the war cloud has disappeared."

Sarah Bernhardt, in substance, spoke these words to her physicians when they had almost despaired of her life at Mount Sinai Hospital New York, The indomitable will of the actress, expressed in her determination to return to a victorious France, is sustaining her and is responsible for her astounding display of resistance.

Sarah Bernhardt, although bearing a German name, is a French Jewess. She was in her teens when Germany overran France in 1870. The great actress was indignant when the Teutons entered Paris, and she has from that day to this fostered the hope that she would live to see France crush the Germans. She has often manifested her enmity against the Teutons, and at times while in company with German officers, has expressed herself in language unmistakable.

Like most French people, Sarah Bernhardt wants to die in her own country. But she also desires to continue among the living until Germania lies bleeding at the feet of her conquerers. The renowned actress is critically ill far away from her native home, but her heart is with the brave defenders of France who have shown genius and pertinacity in excess of the invaders. While battling for life, she is in spirit with her people who are fighting to rid the world of a dynasty which has long been a disgrace to civilization.

Le us hope that ere the Good Shepherd closes her eyes in death news of the collapse of the enemies of France will be brought to this gifted woman.

MEXICO TO BE NEUTRAL

Will Punish Foreigners Guilty of Acts Against Peace, Obregon Says.

Mexico City, April 27.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, yesterday issued a statement, in which he declared that Mexico would maintain neutrality in the world war and that overt acts by foreigners to violate neutrality would be punished.

Regarding the arrival of Germans in Mexico, Gen Obregon said these were quite natural, as under present conditions, with Cuba and Canada at war with Germany and the Atlantic sealed to Germans, their most available refuge was Mexico. He added however, that the number of Germans arriving in Mexico had been greatly exaggerated. None of the recent arrivals, he said, had been received in the Mexican army.

Massachusetts Breweries Company

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
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96-td L. V. French, secretary

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.
Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.
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W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
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